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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

December 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during December 1947 was 78,457,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

December 1947 production was 18,701,000 pounds more than that of December 1946 and 28,774,000 pounds more than the December average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 76,353,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,104,000 pounds or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 8 percent, or 6,316,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 72,141,000 pounds uncolored. Annual Margarine Production for 1947 was at an all-time high.

Date	Production of margarine containing				Total	
	Animal and		Vegetable oils			
	vegetable oils	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		
- Thousands of pounds -						
December 1947....	2,032	:	72	: 70,109	6,244 : . 78,457	
December 1946....	2,562	:	53	: 52,258	4,883 : . 59,756	
December 5-yr. average 1942-46:	2,826	:	267	: 42,082	4,508 : . 49,683	
1947						
January.....	2,358	:	98	: 62,349	3,065 : . 67,870	
February.....	1,898	:	51	: 62,356	3,054 : . 67,359	
March.....	2,068	:	80	: 62,724	4,596 : . 69,468	
April.....	1,024	:	33	: 40,015	5,149 : . 46,221	
May.....	1,283	:	35	: 31,490	4,245 : . 37,053	
June.....	1,215	:	44	: 37,182	2,519 : . 40,960	
July.....	1,379	:	16	: 43,298	3,929 : . 48,622	
August.....	1,379	:	63	: 44,260	3,325 : . 49,027	
September.....	2,138	:	68	: 59,834	4,622 : . 66,662	
October.....	2,418	:	87	: 77,687	6,001 : . 86,193	
November.....	1,727	:	7	: 70,107	8,976 : . 80,817	
Yearly Totals						
Total 1947.....	20,919	:	654	: 661,411	55,725 : . 738,709	
Total 1946.....	16,321	:	1,533	: 498,419	56,379 : . 572,652	
Total 1945.....	24,438	:	9,540	: 490,881	89,124 : . 613,983	
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	: 446,312	92,925 : . 583,766	
Total 1943.....	45,765	:	7,357	: 447,883	108,526 : . 610,131	

